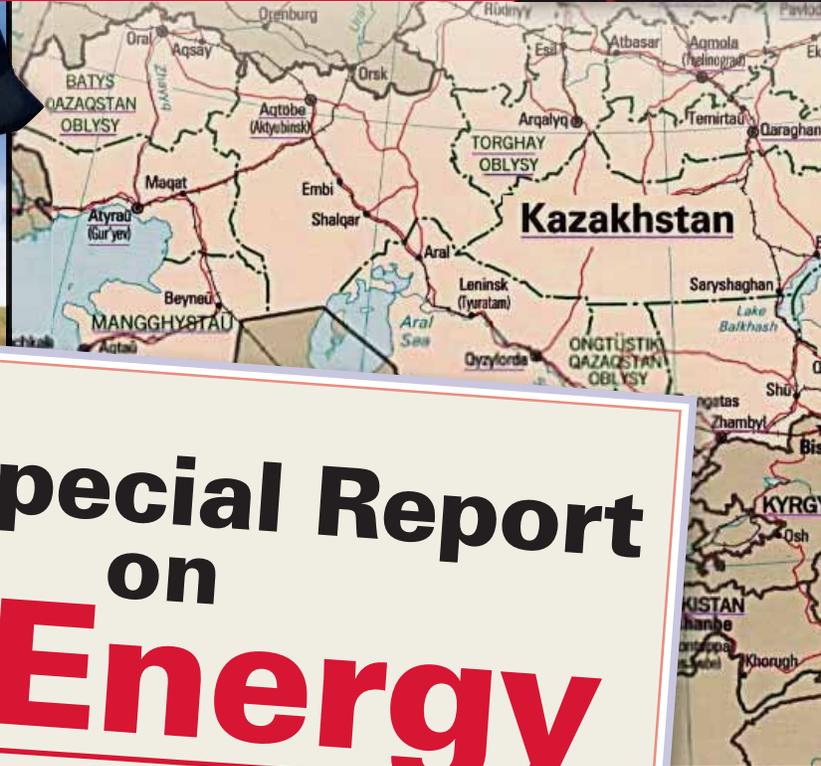




Louisiana's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

CONGRESSMAN

CHARLIE MELANCON



Special Report on Energy





# Congressman Charlie Melancon's Special Report on Energy

**Congressman Charlie Melancon is working to increase energy production, create new jobs for Louisiana workers and lower the price of gasoline.**

## **The Melancon Initiative Creates New Energy Industry Partnerships**

Last month Congressman Charlie Melancon hosted the ambassador from Kazakhstan on a tour of Louisiana's oil industry. Kazakhstan has an estimated 92 billion barrels in untapped oil reserves, which are worth about \$13 trillion at today's prices. The Melancon Initiative will open up that market to Louisiana companies.

### **The Melancon Initiative includes:**

- A plan to open Kazakhstan's energy markets to Louisiana companies
- The opening of a South Louisiana Economic Council office in Kazakhstan to foster new Kazakh-Louisiana partnerships

*"This new partnership with Kazakhstan plays to one of Louisiana's great strengths—our homegrown oil and gas industry. Louisiana companies and workers will reap the benefits of a new oil market targeting one of the largest underdeveloped reserves in the world."*

– Congressman Charlie Melancon



## Congressman Melancon and Congressman Jindal Join To Push Revenue Sharing Bill

Congressman Melancon and Congressman Bobby Jindal have joined forces in a show of bipartisan support for Congressman Jindal's bill to increase Louisiana's share of offshore oil royalties. Melancon and Congressman Jindal have been the leading voices in Congress on OCS and coastal restoration issues. Last year Melancon and Congressman Jindal worked together to help craft an energy bill that brought \$540 million to Louisiana for coastal protection needs.

**Top Right:** Congressman Melancon and Congressman Jindal speak to constituents about their bipartisan legislation.

**Right:** Congressman Melancon and Ambassador Kanat Saudabayev from Kazakhstan take a tour of the 3rd District.



## Melancon Votes to Protect Consumers from Price Gouging at the Pump

With gas prices spiraling out of control and big oil companies making billions in profits, Congressman Melancon voted last month to protect consumers from price gouging. The Federal Energy Price Protection Act punishes anyone price gouging crude oil, gasoline or diesel fuel.

Congressman Melancon is also working in Congress to expand energy production to help lower gasoline prices and create new jobs for Louisiana workers. Congressman Melancon voted to streamline the permitting process for new gasoline refineries in an attempt to increase gasoline production and lower prices.





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